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THE NATIONAL PLATFORM.

Purpose of the War.

CONGRESS. BY A VOTE NEARLY TREMENDOUS, PASSED THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ON THE 21ST INST., A RESOLUTION

RELATIVE TO THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.

"That the present condition of the country has been so

affected by the rebellion, that it is expedient to suspend

the writ of *habeas corpus* in all cases where the rights of

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The Conspiracy Unraveled.

The Washington Star says the President's

Emancipation Proclamation will restore him

his old friends and unite the sound portion of

the people in support of the Union and the

Constitution. It will restore him his old friends,

the ultra Abolitionists, who had become rather

cold toward him, because they thought him

rather slow in carrying out their Emancipation

or Disunion project.

It will, adds the *Republican*, unite the sound

portion of the people in support of the Union

and the Constitution. The sound portion of

the people have ever, from the origin of the

Federal Government to this hour, been united

in support of the Union and the Constitution.

They need no Presidential proclamations or

Executive manifestoes to keep them thus

united.

The Abolition organ at Washington means

by the sound portion of the people the radical

Republicans. These will now be united, it pre-

tends, in support of that Union, Republic or

Oligarchy, which it is proposed to form and

consolidate with Massachusetts as the focus or

political center, and in support of that new anti-

slavery Constitution or schedule of govern-

ment, which New England politicians, aided by

the disaffected and the Disunionists in other

Northern States, are preparing to take the

place of the old Union and the old Constitution

when both are overthrown, or shall appear to

be overthrown by their machinations. Let the

people who have never faltered and never

mean to falter in their support of the Union

and the Constitution as formed by our fathers,

keep a vigilant eye on the traitors North as

well as South.

The Army Officers and the Procla-

mation.

A telegraphic dispatch from Washington says

significantly that our army officers appear to ac-

quiesce in the President's Emancipation Procla-

mation, and some of them express warm ap-

proval. No doubt some of them do express a

warm approval; for some of them have been

taken from the ranks of the ultra Abolitionists.

But the most the telegraph can say, under the

control of the Government censor, speaking

generally of our army officers is and about

Washington, is that they appear to acquiesce in

the proclamation. But appearances are often

deceitful, especially when viewed through the

eye-glass of a preconceived prejudice. The

business of our army officers is to fight for the

Union, not to dictate a policy for saving it. As

long as they are satisfied that the policy of the

Administration is to save the Union our fathers

made, so long they will carry out its measures

to the best of their ability; but if once

their suspicions are aroused that such is not

its purpose, or that it is placed under the control

of men who design to disrupt and annihilate

the old Union or some seventy years standing,

we may expect the telegraph to note other ap-

pearances.

Position of Affairs in Kentucky—No

Attack on Louisville Expected as

Present.

We take the following from the Cincinnati

Enquirer of yesterday (Wednesday) morning,

September 24:

The mail boat and cars from Louisville yester-

day and last night, were crowded to their

utmost capacity with women and children, flee-

ing from that city, in pursuance of the order of

General Nelson. From them we learn that when

they left the most intense excitement prevailed.

All the State Government books and papers had

been removed, and the citizens and merchants

of Louisville were moving all their effects and

dry goods with the utmost celerity. Bankers

had sent all their specie Northward, and Govern-

ment had shipped over the river all her stores,

etc.

By passengers arriving last night at midnight

we learn that at two o'clock yesterday after-

noon the excitement had subsided, and the peo-

ple were beginning to believe that no attack on

the city was probable. They state emphatically

that General Nelson had determined to destroy

the city before it should fall into the possession

of the rebels; but the late reports from General

Bragg are that he was in the vicinity of Bar-

denoville, his rear skirmishing with Beall's

The Press on the Emancipation

Proclamation.

The gravity of this proclamation will strike

every eye. It has been forced upon the nation

by the rebellion of the North and the Seces-

sionists of the South. It inaugurates an

overwhelming revolution in the system of labor

in a vast and important agricultural section of

the country, which will, if the rebels perse-

vere, utterly annihilate three or four mil-

lions of human beings, and throw them, in the

falling of their helplessness and ignorance,

upon their own resources and the wisdom of

the white race to properly regulate and care for

them. It is a great and bold step, and the

importance of this great social revolution will

not be confined to the section where the black

race now forms the chief laboring element. It

will have an influence on the labor of the North

and West. It will, in a certain sense, bring

the black labor of the South in competition

with the white labor on the extensive grain

farms of the West, unless the existing stringent

laws of some of the Western States, confining

the negro to his present geographical position,

are adopted in all the other free States.—*New*

York Herald.

The President has at last weakly yielded to

the "pressure" upon him about which he has

so bitterly complained, and issued his procla-

mation of negro emancipation!

It is not yet a month since he announced his

purpose to do so. He has since then been

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Local Matters.

Probate Court.

Items of business transacted in the Probate

Court of Franklin county, Judge Albery, during

the week ending Wednesday, September 24,